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SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—" ஸார், டி.எம்.ஓ. அவர்கள் ஒன்பது பேர்களில் ஒருவருக்கு உடல் சரியில்லை என்று சர்ட்டிபிகேட் கொடுத்திருப்பதாகக் கூறினார். அந்த ஒருவருக்காவது போக்குவரத்து படி கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கிறார்களா ? அதுமாதிரி முறை இருக்கிறதா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" அம்மாதிரி அந்த டிபார்ட்மெண்டில் விதி இல்லை. ஜில்லா போர்டு உபாத்தியாயர்கள் கூட லீவு கேட்டால் மெடிகல் ஆபீசரிடம் போகவேண்டும் என்ற முறையிருக்கிறது."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" The salary of a village officer is less than Rs. 20 per month and the expenses involved in going to the Headquarters Hospital to appear before the District Medical Officer will be more than Rs. 20 or Rs. 30. That is the reason why many of the village officers do not care to appear before the District Medical Officer. So, will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the Tahsildar not to insist on the appearance of the village officers before the District Medical Officer especially when they are not paid any leave salary?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, the hon. Member, as a lawyer, knows the trick of resorting to the medical certificate in support of adjournment of cases."

Indigenous medicinal plants in the Government Estate Gardens, Madras

* 2274 *Q.*—SRI M. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to grow indigenous medicinal plants in the Government Estate Gardens, Madras?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No, Sir."

Number of schools in Coimbatore and Malabar districts

* 2275 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM (on behalf of Sri A. Senapathi Gounder) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many high schools, middle schools, higher elementary schools and elementary schools are there in Coimbatore and Malabar districts; and

(*b*) the total number of such schools under each category under the supervision of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 772 infra.